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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to examination, please amend claims 32-33
and add new claims 37-93 as follows:

1. (Amended) A system for controlling ambulances so as
to ensure reimbursement for transportation services provided by
said ambulances, comprising:

a database including records each documenting needed
transportation services;

processing circuitry [performing a dispatching process
including reviewing said records, and locating a record
indicating a need for immediate transportation service, and
instructing] generating an instruction to a vehicle to provide
[said] a transportation service, an instruction produced by said
processing circuitry including an identification of a route to be
followed by said vehicle, [said dispatching process selecting]
the processing circuitry generating said route in accordance with
routing criteria [demanded by governmental or insurance entities]

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